



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 2155

Sylvanne

Examiner: Ismail

Serial No. 10/032,881

Docket No. KOL-024 (formerly BER-024)

Filed: 10/19/2001

For: **HANDLING STATE INFORMATION IN A NETWORK ELEMENT CLUSTER**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Date 5/22/06

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND LETTER OF EXPLANATION RE EXTENSION OF
TIME REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed 3/29/06 and in further response to the final rejection mailed 9/23/05, please find enclosed an RCE request, an amendment, a request for a one month extension of time to extend the time to file an appeal brief or RCE by one month to 5/22/06, and a credit card authorization form for the one month extension of time.

In this case, a final rejection was mailed 9/23/06. In response to that rejection, an amendment after final was filed along with a Notice of Appeal on 2/22/06 along with a request for a two month extension of time to extend the time to file a response to the final rejection. The amendment had a certificate of mailing dated 2/22/06 and mentioned on page 43 that a Notice of Appeal was filed with it. The Notice of Appeal was filed, but the undersigned forgot to